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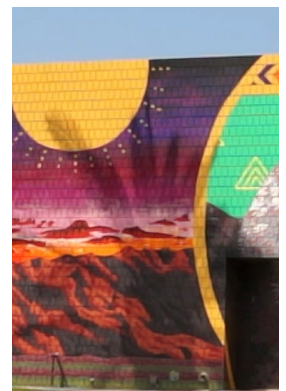
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Public ART

Yuma, Arizona

The **City of Yuma** is home to a thriving cultural, arts, and heritage scene with hundreds of works of public art. The City values public art throughout the community and utilizes it as a vital asset for beautification, civic pride, and education. Through the Division of Arts and Culture, the City has a robust public art collection and also assists private property owners, local businesses, and individuals seeking to coordinate public art projects. The Division of Arts and Culture fosters collaborations between area non-profits, service organizations, and regional arts initiatives.

Public art has the power to transform a community. It's a positive way to impact a neighborhood, providing a work of beauty for all to enjoy. Public art sparks conversation, builds community respect, and creates a welcoming environment. It transforms an ordinary space into a vibrant one.

Public art pops up around town more and more—keep a look out to find something extraordinary amongst the hustle and bustle!

LIKE SUNSHINE, YUMA'S ART SCENE IS BRIGHT AND ABUNDANT



Hailing as the sunniest place on the planet, the City of Yuma is a prime location for public art in the Desert Southwest.

Sculptures and murals benefit from clear skies and unlimited natural lighting and there is an outpouring of support and civic pride from Yumans towards public art. Over the past few years, the public art scene

has skyrocketed with many artists, community members, and arts advocates joining forces to beautify the community.

The following publication specifically features public art viewable by either a vehicle or pedestrian access. Though many more works of public art exist inside public facilities and outside of the city limits, Yuma boasts a wide variety of art for all to appreciate. Be sure to check out the artist's websites and social media handles to learn more about them and their work. As

more and more public art projects pop up, be sure to visit YumaArtCenter.com for the most up to date public art map listing.

On behalf of the City of Yuma, we hope you enjoy this public art guide and encourage you to visit each work of art, snap a photo near it and then tag us @YumaArtCenter or #ArtInYuma and #BePartoftheArts.

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Art in Public Places





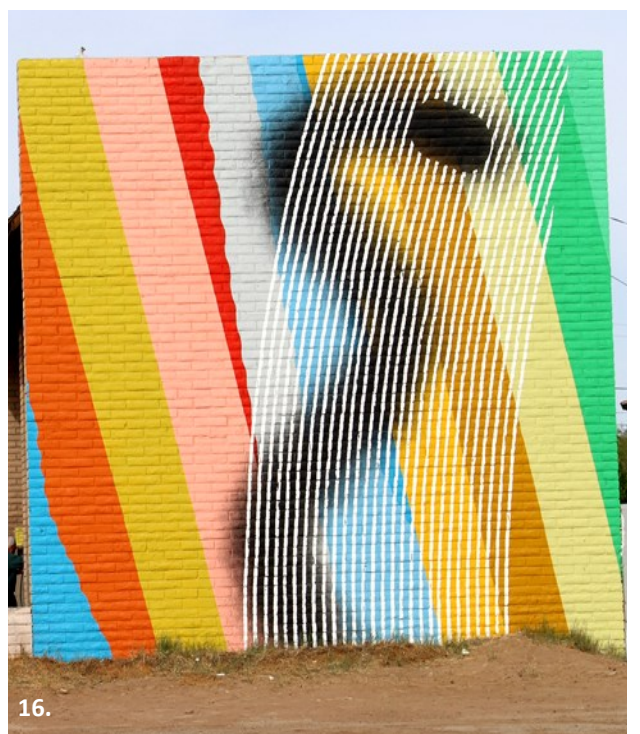
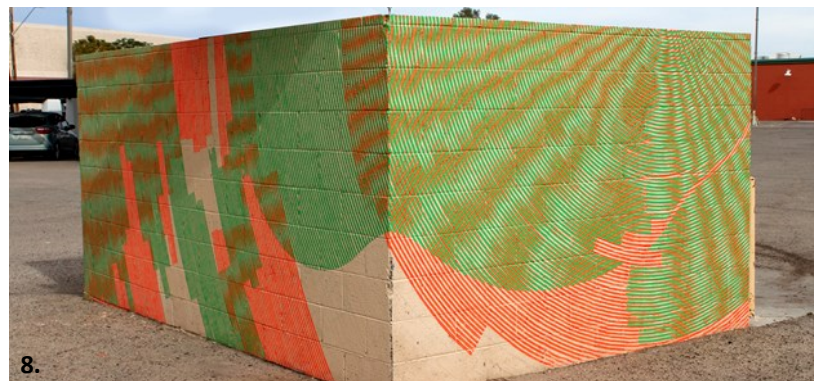
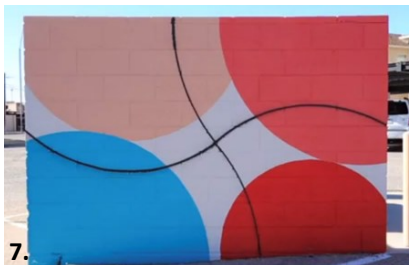
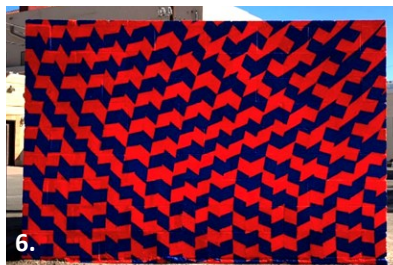
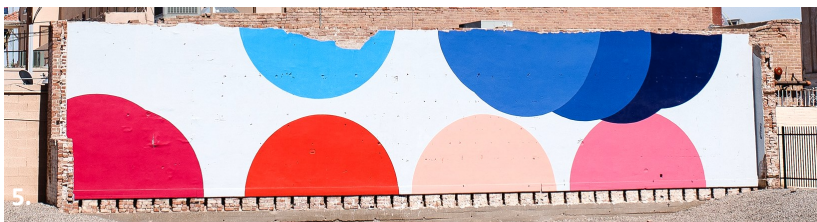
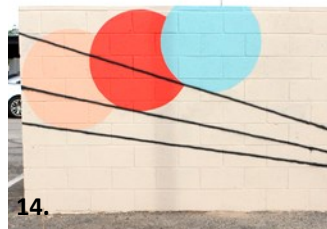
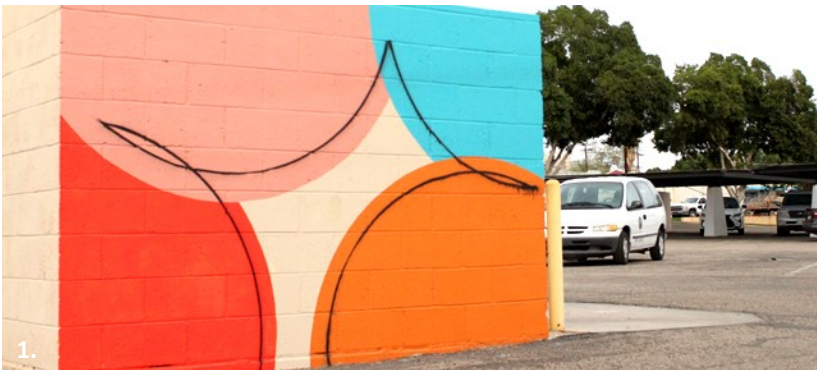
MOMO

In February 2018, internationally renowned muralist MOMO, with the assistance of artists Dan Bortz and Lynnea Holland-Weiss, completed a commissioned mural on the back of the Yuma Art Center and 10 additional works of experimental public art. This project was made possible by the McKivergan Foundation with support from the Historic Coronado Motor Hotel, LG Paint and Sun Rentals. MOMO's visit fostered many discussions about contemporary art in a historic district and was widely supported by City Council, the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission, and the Design and Historic Review Commission. For more about MOMO visit MomoShowPalace.com.

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3. Mural, Eltono, 254 S Main St, above the Historic Yuma Theatre, 2019

ELTONO


The Yuma Art Center's newest mural was created by artist Eltono on the South facing wall of the facility just above the Historic Yuma Theatre. Eltono is a Paris born artist who has spent the last few decades traveling the world as a public artist. His work is primarily known for its bright colors and geometric shapes.

He is a longtime friend and collaborator with artist, MO-MO, who painted the back of the Yuma Art Center in

2018. Throughout this installation, Eltono was assisted by local artists Lia Littlewood and Ambar Munoz.

This project was made possible through the generous support of the McKivergan Foundation with additional contributions from Yuma Carpets and Tiles, Plaza Paint Store, LG Paint, and Grainger Supply.

For more about **ELTONO** visit www.eltono.com

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Main Street

Art Walk

4. Main Street Art Walk



The Yuma Art Center oversees the City of Yuma's sculpture collection including many works of art found in Historic Downtown Yuma. As downtown has grown and developed over the years, the City of Yuma has made many efforts to provide culturally and artistically stimulating art throughout Main Street. Many works still on

display were selected by the former Ad Hoc Public Art Committee and Arts Commission, who have left a legacy of artistic excellence in the district. Be sure to keep a look out for new works of art which pop up each year on Main Street and beyond.



1. Spike Sculpture

Spike was installed by artist Gilbert L. McCann in 2012 as one of the first Art on Main projects. The artist's inspiration comes from the industrial movement where he aims to show energy and life through inanimate objects. Fabricated, welded steel. In front of the Law Offices of Larry W. Suci.

2. Pottery Painting

Created by San Diego based artist Roberto Salas. This painting showcases indigenous pottery of the Desert Southwest and can be found in front of the Law Offices of Larry W. Suci.

Union Pacific Railroad Sculpture Project

Residing in Historic Downtown Yuma, not far from the railroad tracks, are three train themed works sculptures that were commissioned by the City of Yuma in 2018 through a special partnership with Union Pacific Railroad Beautification Grant. Artist Shanen Aranmour, Chief Wellness Welder and owner of Weld Like A Girl, led the project by empowering young artists involved in with Foster and Adoptive Families of Yuma County.

Weld Like A Girl™ is an empowerment project for girls and women, using welding and creativity to boost self-esteem and whole-person wellness. We provide a safe space to explore the mysterious world of welding and cutting hot metal, understanding that this world may be completely foreign and many will need some guidance navigating along the way.

Railroad-themed sculptures installed in Historic Downtown Yuma. This project was sponsored by Union Pacific Railroad & presented by @yumaartcenter. For those of you who haven't heard the story, the railroad came to this Cowboy Old West town in 1877; Arizona became a state in 1912.

1. **Railroad Bustle** is an abstract of what a child might remember when seeing a train for the very first time. They might run home to mamma to tell about the "teeth" (the pilot), the big door approaching or the fire breathing "dragon" (the smokestack) rushing at them. All parts of this sculpture were used in and reclaimed from Yuma.

2. **Yuma's Fortune** is a railcar that would have transported the #1 export in 1900, gold or silver, depending upon the historical source we consulted. While the least aesthetically complex of the three, this piece has particular significance as it was welded with assistance from foster & adoptive families in Yuma county, representing future fortune. We tacked it up and the children sat inside to weld it all together. We were granted permission to stamp 1st names on pony shoes (in a double wedding ring wreath and the plate holding the railcar).

3. **The Long Goodbye** represents emotions experienced if you were leaving your home in 1900. Smaller in size than the others, it is the only sculpture that is painted, representing you are small in a big world; however, your future is very bright. There is also a hand-forged handkerchief that has fallen onto the track... male or female, young or old, if you were leaving on a journey of many months or many years, you would have a handkerchief dabbing the corner of your eye as you watched your family get smaller and farther away. The wind from the train would whisk the hankie out of your hand.



Weld Like A Girl



@weld_like_a_girl



1. Sky & Mountain Ribbon Piece: Wars & Rumors of War Sculpture



This massive sculpture by artist George Goyer originally stood in the front of the Yuma Art Center at the Depot location. It was donated to the Yuma Fine Arts Association in 1985 by Betty Williams on behalf of the Bess Fox Varner Fund. The sculpture was acquired by Ray and Val Drysdale after the Depot fire and was prominently and publically displayed at their residence on Arizona Avenue for over two decades. It was donated by the Drysdale family to the City of Yuma's public art collection in November 2019 to live once again in front of the Yuma Art Center.

2. NADA Sculpture

Created by industrial artist Antonio Jose Arce. This 2019 sculpture resides directly in front of the Yuma Art Center's main entrance.

3. White Crane Above the Colorado

This painting was installed by artist Zarco Guerrero on a utility box adjacent to the offices of Garcia & Villarreal, Attorneys at Law.

4. Yuma Painting

Created by artist Cristina Cardenas this painting showcases the beloved century plant. The painting resides on a utility box in front of Rebel and Rove.

5. Fork Sculpture

This mouth watering sculpture is located on the sidewalk in front of Da Boyz Italian Cuisine and was fabricated in 2013 by Perry Pensky Contreras of Penn Signs and donated by Christine Dawson.

6. Rise Sculpture

The newest addition to the sculpture walk on Main Street is "Rise" by artist Cody Cloud and located in front of the new Visit Yuma Center. The piece connects Yuma's abundant sunshine, linear ag fields and distant mountain ranges. CodyCloudDesign.com

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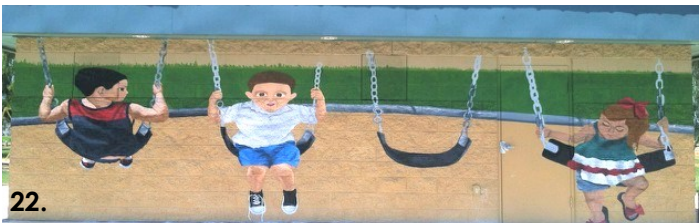


SUMMER MUR

For over 20 years, the City of Yuma has coordinated the Summer Mural Program which has educated and employed hundreds of area high school students. Through a special partnership with Arizona at Work, the program engages local youth each summer in “art boot camp” where participants pick up a paint brush for the first time. Over the course of two months participants learn life and

job skills through the arts which culminate with a collaborative and community-centered work of public art.

Prominent mural projects can be seen on the Yuma Civic Center, Desert Sun Stadium, Kennedy Pool, Yuma Readiness Center, John Morris Cottage, Joe Henry Optimist Center, United Building, North End Community Center, and at various Parks and City facilities.



MURAL PROGRAM



21. Sports Reveal Character, Summer Mural Program, 23rd Ave and Colorado St, East wall: The 2014 mural shows the excitement of making an out or scoring a run at home base. A bold black graphic adds to the cool and powerful illustration of a softball player. Bright bold colors as the background express the love and passion for the game.

22. Come Play With Us, Summer Mural Program, Joe Henry Memorial Park, 23rd Ave and Colorado St, West wall: This 2014 mural shows children having fun on the swings, with an empty seat inviting you to come and play with them! Soft and friendly colors utilized to add a peaceful and fun feeling.

25. George Washington Carver, Albert Escalante & Melissa Zaragoza, John Morrison Cottage, 1331 E Morrison St, East Wall: The 2018 mural shows the ideas, illustrations, and graphics of Carver Elementary School students. The images and colors chosen enhance the beauty and peacefulness of our farming heritage.

26. Aquarium Views, Marcus Pool, 545 5th St: The 2011 mural shows the excitement of being inside a submarine and experiencing and seeing the underwater lives in our oceans. The bright and bold colors express the richness and beauty of our marine animals.

31. Under the Sea, Summer Mural Program, Kennedy Pool, 1890 E 24th St: The 2016 mural is about the peacefulness and beauty of the ocean. This painting shows the beautiful ocean animals that live within our beautiful blue waters. Large and bold graphics paired with fun and bright colors make it easy to admire the mural from far! The colors also add to the beauty of "Under the Sea."

38. A Letter from Yuma, Summer Mural Program, Yuma Civic Center, 1440 W Desert Hills Dr: The 2010 mural is about sending a letter to your loved ones about Yuma, and how he, Jose M. Redondo fell in love with Yuma! Sharing about all the beautiful places he has been and inviting them to come and visit. With bright warm tone colors and large-scale graphics makes it easy to be seen from far. This mural shows the beauty of our Yuma!

40. Game Time, Desert Sun Stadium, 1280 W Desert Sun Dr: The 2015 mural shows the passion of the soccer players giving it their all at the time of a game. It shows the excitement, that moment of scoring a goal! The colors chosen for the soccer players are the AZ@Work students favorite soccer teams.





Yuma Art Center

Public Art Map

Take a self-guided tour and be sure to tag
#ArtnYuma #BePartOfTheArts or @YumaArtCenter in your visit.
Visit YumaArtCenter.com for more information about
Yuma's outstanding arts community.

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NEXGEN Mural-A-Month

NexGen Leadership Council launched the Mural a Month Program in 2018 which has coordinated several murals throughout the Yuma area. Each project is completely unique and made possible through partnerships and funding from the Arizona Community Foundation, local businesses and private sponsors, and support from the City of Yuma Division of Arts and Culture.

NexGen is Yuma's young professional organization which provides great social, professional, and community-involvement activities in Yuma, building lasting connections within Yuma's young professional community and beyond. Visit NexGenYuma.com and check out Mural A Month at ArtInYuma.com



11. Greetings from Yuma Mural,
274 S Main St. on utility box in front of the Golden Roadrunner Ballroom:

This 2018 design was created by Wichita, Kansas based art duo Joshua Tripoli and Rebekah Lewis who collectively go by the artist **Lupoli**.

46. Celebrating 100 Years, Fourth Ave Jr High
NexGen is a big supporter of local educators—including art teacher David Cullison and his students, who created a mural celebrating the school's centennial.





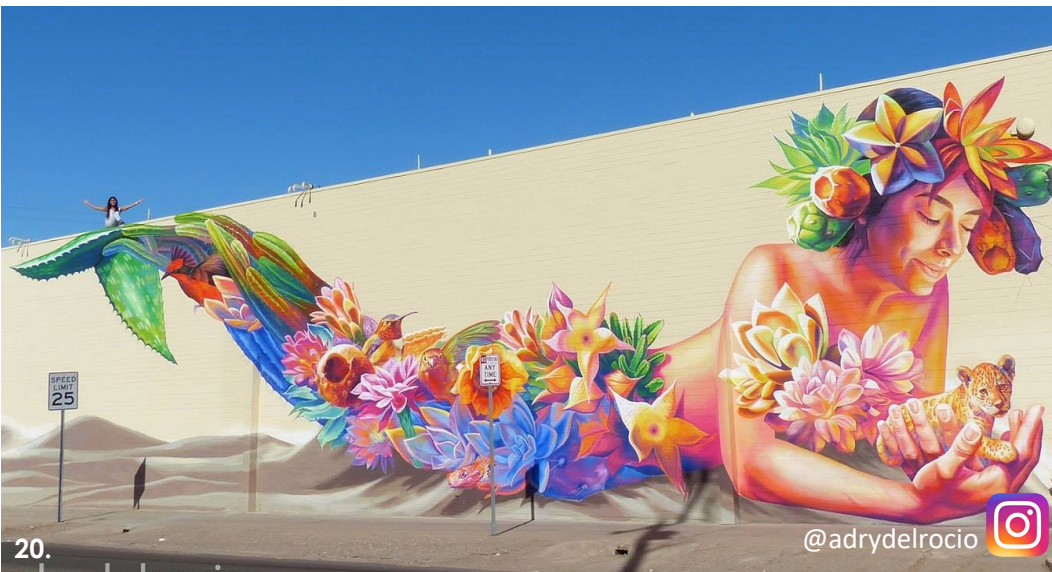
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34. Mural, "Thanks for Flying Yuma," Lia and Stefanie Littlewood, Yuma International Airport, 2191 E 32nd St: In 2018, the artist created a vibrant and colorful mural with some of Yuma's beautiful landmarks while thanking for flying Yuma!

16. La Piñata Mural on MGM Design, 29 W 3rd Street, East Wall: Created in 2020 by **Alonso Delgadillo** "Norte" - a border artist from Tijuana, interested in the culture, the stories and the memories that surround him. These are transformed into murals and drawings depicting daily life, using drawing lines as a characteristic of this personal style of work. AlonsoDelgadillo.com



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17. Surf Girl Mural on MGM Design Mural, 29 W 3rd Street, West wall: Created by Yuma's own **Lia Littlewood** in 2018. This was the first Mural a Month project! Be sure to snap a pic under the selfie sign and tag #YumaAZ.

18. Contemprar Mural on the Yuma School of Beauty, 50 W 3rd St, West wall: The desert is full of color and life for artist **Alonso Delgadillo**. How many birds can you count in this mural?

20. Flor del Desierto Del Sol Market, 280 S 4th Ave St: 2018, 3D Street Painter **Adry del Rocio** is a *Maestra Madonnara*. With a love for color and nature, her design features mother nature holding an native desert jaguar that is at risk of extinction. When the mural was tagged with a hate crime shortly after installation, the community rallied in support of the artist, Del Sol Market, and the entire arts community. It was also voted Yuma's Best Public Art by the Yuma Sun.

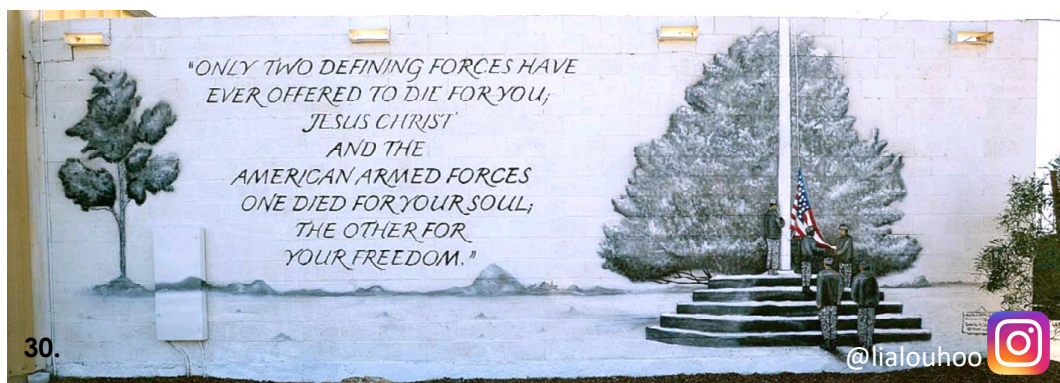


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28. Alice in Yumaland, Alice Byrne Elementary, 811 W 16th St, 2018 Imagination is Hauge born artist **Ruben Poncia's** first language. As a bold entry point to the school, this mural depicts a young daydreamer (Alice) who can be anyone she wants to be when she grows up!

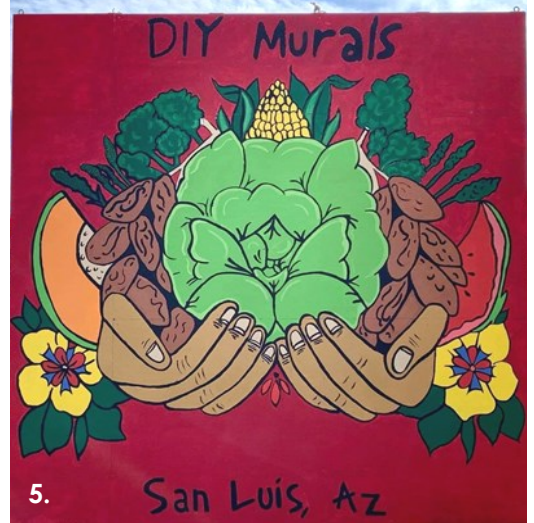


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30. Armed Forces Mural, FTS Automotive Center, 1701 S Arizona Ave: Created by local artist **Lia Littlewood** in 2018. This project was made possible through the generous sponsorship of the Rough Riders Car Club in honor of American Armed Forces.



Additional DIY Murals: 1. AWC Music Department, Yuma, Arizona, 2. Somerton City Hall, Somerton, Arizona, 3. PREP Park, San Luis, Arizona, 4. Foothills Library, Yuma, Arizona, 5. Rolls and Bowls, San Luis, Arizona,

DIY Murals

Arizona Creative Communities Institute

The AZ Creative Communities Institute (AZ CCI) offered small teams, made up of diverse members of Arizona communities, a unique opportunity to explore the many ways creativity can be put to work for positive community impact. AZ CCI teams became part of an active learning network, learning from and with local and national experts, as well as peers from other Arizona cities, towns, and neighborhoods. Under AZ CCI, Team Yuma developed the DIY Murals Project, a public art initiative with the goal of cross-pollinating community members and beautifying the community. DIY Murals is an ultra-participatory project that puts paint brushes directly in the hands of the community to paint a mural together! But why? Because the arts transcend barriers! From language to location, we know the arts have the power to bring a community together and build civic pride. In October 2018, three mu-

ral were created: one on the Foothills Library, one at the Big Curve in front of Lowe's in Yuma, and one in the PPEP Park in San Luis. In 2019 additional murals were completed at Roxaboxen Park in Yuma, City Hall Courtyard in Somerton, Rolls and Bowls Restaurant in San Luis, and on the Music Building at Arizona Western College in the Foothills.

AZ CCI was made possible through the Arizona Commission on the Arts, Southwest Folklife Alliance, and ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts. The project was designed in part with artists Brad Downey, Lucinda Yrene, and Lia Littlewood and was coordinated by the Yuma Art Center, Littlewood Fine Art and Community Co-op, the Chicano Art Collective and many community partners.

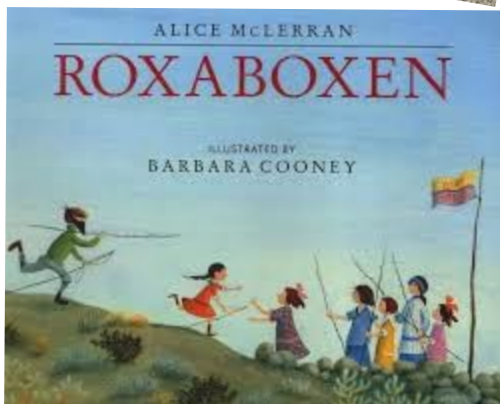
35. Mural, DIY Murals Project, Big Curve, Lowe's, 115 W 32nd St



43. Mural, DIY Murals Project, Roxaboxen Park, 2nd Ave and 8th St

Roxaboxen Park is where imaginations soar! This uniquely Yuman park was inspired by the internationally known children's book, "Roxaboxen" by Alice McLerran. The book was written about the author's mother, Marian Doan's childhood memories of growing up in Yuma in the early 1900's. The ½ acre site at the corner of 2nd Avenue and 8th Street is not a typical park. There is no grass or playground equipment. Instead, the park is left much as it was in the 1900's with the addition of an ADA accessible pedestrian path, informational displays, and seating areas. Children playing at the site are encouraged to use their imaginations and build a community utilizing rocks and boxes like the original "Roxaboxenites".

In May 2019, the park was beautified as part of the Arizona Creative Communities Institute (AZ-CCI) – DIY Murals Yuma project. A mural, sidewalk squares, and lots of rocks were painted by community members.



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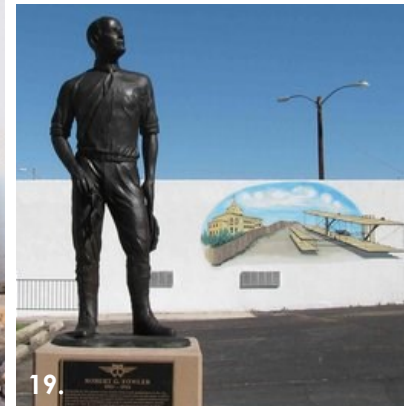
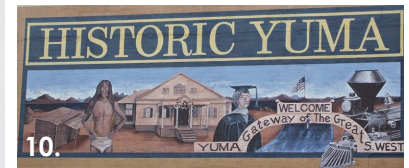
Around the City of Yuma

Boasting a wide variety of public art throughout the area, Yuma's public art collection features countless murals and sculptures that can be found in and around City recreation facilities, private businesses, and on public thoroughfares.

If you know of a work of public art within the City of Yuma please let us know at Arts@yumaaz.gov and we'll do our best to update the map and include it in our next publication.

Why public art? Public art is part of our community's history and captures our evolving culture and our collective memory.

Public art adds enormous aesthetic, cultural, civic, and economic vitality to our community. The best part of public art is it is public! Everyone has access to view and enjoy it!



2. Murals, "Down Town' Yuma," Bumblebeelovesyou & "Manna," Jetsomorama, 224 S Main St.: The "Down Town' Yuma," design was created by Bumblebeelovesyou, The "Manna" design was created by Chip Thomas that goes by artist name "Jetsonorama," both murals were created in 2014 and coordinate by Claudia Foret.

9. Mural, La Morena, Trash Enclosure, 145 S. Gila St.: This design was created in 2019 by Lucinda Yrene that goes by artist name "La Morena." Sponsored by the McKivergan Foundation.

10. Mural, "Historic Yuma," C. King & C. Reveles, Rebel and Rove, 299 S Main St, back of building: In 2007, this mural captured our beautiful Yuma history with welcoming natural warm colors.

19. Mural and sculpture, "Pilot Robert G. Flower," Yuma Landing, 195 S 4th Ave: On October 25, 1911, the first plane ever to land in the state of Arizona did so right here in Yuma. It was during this flight that pilot Bob Fowler touched down in Yuma near a ball park between 1st and 3rd Streets on 4th. That spot is now also marked with a statue of the pilot, Robert G. by Artist Laurie Slenning of Tucson.

23. Stewart Vincent Wolfe Creative Playground, West Wetlands , 308 N 12th Ave: In 2007, 800 volunteers and the City



of Yuma built a uniquely creative playground in honor of long time parks supporter Stewart Vincent Wolfe. The park is a unique ADA playground and recognized as one of the top 20 playgrounds in the country for being "impressive, accessible and inclusive." In 2015, the community immediately sprung to action when the park was burned down and rebuilt the beloved *Castle Park* bigger and better than ever with new features and interactive art components.

24. "Army of the West," Mormon Battalion Monument, R.C. Merrill, West Wetlands Park: One-ton nine foot tall bronze statue by R. C. Merrill, with eight information plaques around the base. The statue portrays 2LT Philemon Merrill, Adjutant of the Mormon Battalion. R.C. Merrill is a native-born Arizonan and grandson of 1877 pioneer settlers. He has a rich family history in western farming and ranching. R.C.'s love of the land and its heritage is clearly manifested in his work.

29. Candyland, Lia Littlewood, Joe Henry Optimist Center, 1793 S 1st Ave, This 2018 project is made possible with the support of The Walt Disney Company through the Meet Me at the Park Play Spaces Program from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, and the City of Yuma. Special Thanks to: McGraw Elementary School Students, Gila Vista Jr. High School Students and Yuma High School Art Students.



32. Mural, Gaia, Economy Muffler, 2337 S 1st Ave, South wall: In 2017, the artist depicted a hummingbird, a *Colibri*, a symbol of migration, an agent that transgresses unnatural man-made boundaries and borders. The repeated hummingbird imposed over the landscape is an entreaty to respect the human condition of the movement and migration in a region that is defined by the hindrance of this most basic aspect of all of our lives.

33. Mural, Lia Littlewood, The Press Cafe, 121 E 24th St: In 2018, the artist created a colorful mural depicting our beautiful Sonoran desert with a fun and inviting feeling. Look closely for the panini.



36. Centennial Mural Project, Albert Escalante & Melissa Zaragoza, 1301 W 32 St.: - Created in 2014 for the celebration of the City of Yuma's 100th Anniversary. This mural represents Yuma's history, from beautiful landmarks to our lovely vegetation with a colorful color palette.



37. Mural, Antonio Pasos, PSA Art Awakening, 1301 W 32 St.: This 2017 project was created by the PSA Behavior Health Agency, Cenpatco Integrated Health for Community Investment Funding, and PSA Art Awakenings. Celebrating Yuma's diverse history, this mural was created through an art therapy class. Keep a look out for the expansion of this project to be completed spring 2021 by the Yuma Art Center.





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47. Moody Demonstration Garden, 2200 W. 8th St. This interactive garden is full of art and a wide assortment of plants that are curated by the Master Gardener program and the Yuma County Extension Office in efforts to provide the community a plant resource and educational area.

48 Alley near Mr. G's, 501 S. 4th Ave. While in the drive-through of the Yuma's infamous burrito and rolled taco spot take a gander at this Lady of Guadalupe mural who blesses the daily made tortillas which are made at the original La Casa Gutierrez just across the alley.

49. Mural, Fueling station at Ave B and 8th St. Unknown artist.

39. Dancing Daughters Sculptures, Walter Bimson, Yuma Civic Center, 1440 W Desert Hills Dr. In 1993, the artist created this lovely free-standing sculpture that captures the fun and playful feeling when dancing. These sculptures were originally located in front of the Yuma Art Center when at the Depot location.

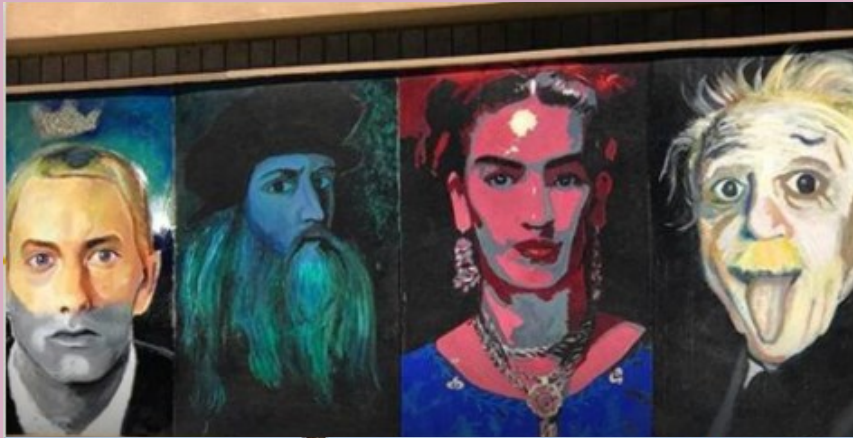
41. Century of Dreams Sculpture, Joe A. Tyler, Desert Golf Course, 1245 Desert Hills Dr. In 1988, the artist created this century plant sculpture located just off the Golf Pro Shop and Patio Restaurant along the way to the first hole. Stop by and play a round and enjoy this botanical beauty!

42. Sunflower Mural, Lia Littlewood, Yuma Palms, 1305 S Yuma Palms Pkwy, 2012. Keep your eyes peeled when entering or exiting the Yuma Palms Mall area for this vibrant utility box painting!

44. Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors Mural, Lia Littlewood, 1st United Methodist Church, 298 W 3rd St.

45. Day of Unity Mural, 648 W. 21st: This mural was created during the 2019 Day of Unity presented by Mayor Douglas Nicholls and United for Yuma. The day included a wide variety of service projects that culminated with all of the volunteers leaving their mark on this unity tree mural. UnitedforYuma.com

Art has no boundaries




There are countless works of public art to be discovered throughout the greater Yuma area!

Gaia

“(Was that day the Conquest? Independence?)”

Created by street artist Gaia in collaboration with Mata Ruda and Lucinda Yrene. Curated by Claudia Foret and made possible by the McKivergan Foundation.

All Secure Self Storage
7505 E 32nd St.
Yuma, AZ 85365

@gaiastreetart 


AWC Famous People Mural

Art Gallery Building
Arizona Western College,
2020 S Ave 8 E, Yuma, AZ 85365

Endangered Species Mural

The Endangered Species Murals project started in 2015, with Roger Peet from Justseeds. Roger has been working with activists, artists and scientists to coordinate the production of murals that feature endangered species of different regions across the country. This is the 20th of the Endangered species murals featuring the Sonoran Pronghorn, which is the smallest and fastest of the Pronghorn subspecies, and the Yuma Rail, a resident of the wetlands and reedbeds of the Colorado River Region. This mural was created by artists Roger Peet and La Morena and sponsored by the Center for Biological Diversity and the McKivergan Foundation. www.JustSeeds.org.


Theater Building, east wall
Arizona Western College,
2020 S Ave 8 E, Yuma, AZ
85365

@justseeds 
@lamorena_art

Rolls and Bowls Mural


Governor's Art Award Winner for Outstanding Business, Rolls and Bowls Restaurant is home to the Chicano Art Collective and is covered in art including this notable mural by Rod Villa.

Rolls and Bowls Restaurant
1627 Juan Sanchez Blvd
San Luis, AZ, 85349

@rodillavilla 
@rollsandbowlsinc

Valley of the Names

In the desert of nearby Winterhaven, California a portion of the landscape has been turned into a “graffiti mesa” where visitors use rocks to write names and leave memorials. The site is also home to the *Drone Survival Guide*, an art installation by Brad Downey.

@bigtimebrad 

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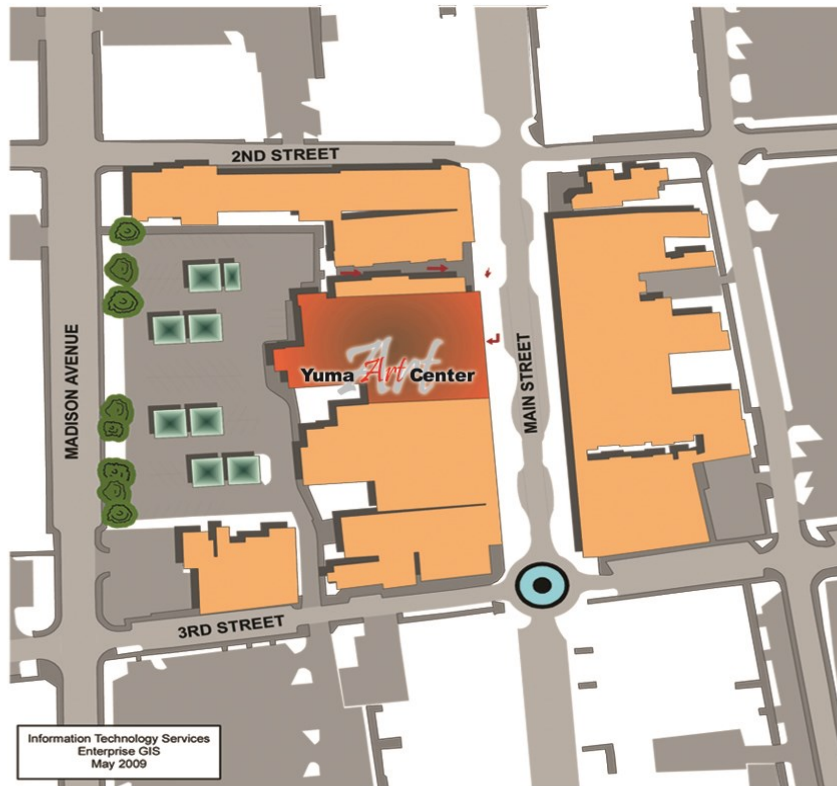
As a creative hub, the Yuma Art Center is home to the Historic Yuma Theatre, four visual art galleries, an artisan gift shop, the United Building, and our newest addition is a Black Box Theatre in the storefront of 270 Main Street. From presenting fine art exhibitions and theatre productions, to facilitating public art and promoting arts education, the Yuma Art Center is the focal point for the arts in the desert southwest.



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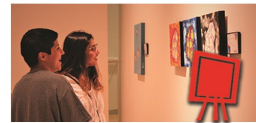


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